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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

It is denied that the management of the Southern Railway is seeking to secure control of the Seaboard Air Line. —— Fighting in the Philippines continues; gold discoveries are reported in the province of Lepanto. —— Geo. Thomas, negro, hanged at Beaufort, S. C., for murder. —— A small force of Americans attacked Filipinos in a strong position and after three hours fighting were forced to retire. —— Opponents of Ship Subsidy bill will not permit a vote to be taken on the measure at the present session of Congress —— The deadlock at Pekin continues; it is said to result from a difference of opinion between the foreign envoys and the military authorities —— The Jeffries Rublin contest in Cincinnati was officially declared off yesterday. —— A horrible mine accident reported in coal mines near Victoria, British Columbia. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9½c; flour less active but steadily held at yesterday's prices; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 80⅝c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 48⅛c at elevatorr oats—spot firm, No. 2 30½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 31 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.68 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 7.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON Feb. 15.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---February 16.

Sun Rises	6.49 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.41 P. M.
Day's Length	10 h 52 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.28 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	7.58 P. M.

Marconi is making progress with his wireless telegraphy. He now sends messages 200 miles.

It is said that several of the crowned heads of Europe are large investors in American securities. They have these to fall back on in case of strikes over there that might result in lockouts.

The negroes in the counties of Florida bordering upon Alabama object to the proposed annexation to Alabama because they have heard that that part of Alabama isn't healthy.

Divine Healer Schlatter, who has been recently peforming in Chicago, is having some experience with his wife. While he was perambulating the town the other day she skipped with the accumulated cash. She was a heeler, too.

A Pennsylvania man wants a divorce because his wife carries cold feet to bed with her and makes his life miserable. This looks like going to the extremes. She probably objects to his hot head as much as he does to her cold feet.

The query in Washington is how that letter from Secretary Long to Senator Morgan got into print. The Senator says it was not through him. Secretary Long has not volunteered the statement that it wasn't through him.

The foreign envoys say they are becoming tired of Chinese chicane and quibbling. When they struck John Chinaman in diplomacy they struck an intricate number. He knows how to say what he doesn't mean and to mean what he doesn't say as well as any of them.

Some women object so unreasonto the gaiety of their husbands. An Ohio man was so elated at inheriting $200,000 that he celebrated the event by going home and standing his wife on her head for several minutes in the presence of company. She objected to the way of celebrating and now wants a divorce.

Kentucky has a sleep-walker who takes the cake from the Illinois boy we mentioned a short while ago. He got up out of bed in a hotel, walked five miles to his father's house, sat and talked for half an hour with a sick sister, walked back to the hotel and got back into bed before he woke up. Kentucky always boasts the genuine article.

A Missouri statesman is trying to solve the convict labor question by introducing a bill prohibiting the employment of penitentiary convicts in the production of anything to compete with other labor, but that they shall be worked upon the public highways, in the reclamation of swamp lands, or in the production of food for State institutions.

LOCAL DOTS.

— They are saying some awful things about Mrs. Helen D. Nation. It is now reported that she will edit a newspaper.

— A deed was recorded yesterday transferring from Benj Motte and wife to W. C. Moore, property 66x182 feet on Seventh and Dawson streets; consideration $500.

— "The Religion of the Wedding Ring" will be the subject of Dr. Blackwell's sermon Sunday night at the First Baptist Church, preached from the marriage altar as a pulpit.

— Cotton receipts during the past week were 2,296 bales against 6,090 bales the same week last year. The weekly and crop year receipts of naval stores show a falling off from last year in all items except crude turpentine.

— Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell and Mr. P. Heinsberger have been appointed delegates from the Interdenominational Sunday School conference of this city to a convention of Sunday School workers of the South at High Point next Wednesday.

— Vessel arrivals in port yesterday were the schooner *Edgar C Ross* from Baltimore with cargo of fertilizer material for interior points and the schooner *Laguna* in ballast from Martinique for a cargo of lumber. The schooner *S B. Marts* cleared light for Satilla River, Ga.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Star Office—Pulley wanted.
A. Mavronichols—Cake and cakes.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Special offers.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wil. Gas Light Co.—Don't grumble.
Wanted—Position as stenographer.

WILL PROBABLY NOT ACCEPT.

Thought in Portsmouth That Rev. Edgar Carpenter Will Not Come Here.

The Portsmouth correspondent of yesterday's Norfolk *Landmark* says:

"The many friends of the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, assistant rector of Trinity P. E Church, will be pleased to learn that he will probably not accept the call extended him by the vestry of St Paul's Church, Wilmington, N C Mr. Carpenter has not yet definitely announced his decision in the matter, but it is regarded as almost certain that he will remain here."

Celebrated Too Freely.

Four young white men, Fred Williams, Robt Amao, A L Mott and C. T. Williams, got themselves into trouble Thursday night by carrying their St Valentine day celebration too far. They were making doors in the vicinity of Grace and Water streets rattle with bricks and sticks and Officer M. E. Guy arrested them. The Mayor fined them $10 each in the municipal court yesterday morning, and being unable to pay the fine, they were sent below. Wm. Carter, colored, was sent to the county roads for 30 days for drunkenness and resisting an officer.

In Honor of Miss Burton.

The Misses Borden entertained yesterday afternoon and evening at their home on North Third street in honor of Miss Burton, of Durham. The reception was beautiful and it was a very pleasant social event. The parlors were prettily decorated in pink. Miss Mary Borden, Miss Alice Borden and Miss Burton received. The young ladies who served were Misses Carrie Harriss, Catherine Harriss, Mildred Davis, Eliza French, Annie Harlow and Jennie Burbank.

Insurance Adjusted.

The matter of insurance on the plant of the Carolina Ice Company, which was badly damaged by fire a few days ago, was yesterday adjusted between the companies carrying the policies through the agency of Messrs. Willard & Giles and Mr. J. M. Solky, owner of the property. The building was not fully insured and $1,000 was the amount paid for this part of the loss. The machinery was fully covered and the amount of damage agreed upon was $6,640.00.

The Zoeller Cup.

The "Zoeller Cup" to be presented to the winning team in the series of basket ball games which is being played has arrived and is on exhibition in the show window of Messrs. Victor E Zoeller & Co.

The cup is very handsome and the team securing it will be fortunate. The next game in the series will be played Monday night in the City Hall by the business mens and young men's teams.

Mengert Mission Circle.

The sociable given by the Mengert Mission Circle yesterday afternoon in the Luther Memorial building brought together quite a number of the circle and its friends. The sum realized for the treasury is said to have been very encouraging, indeed. The hours of the sociable were from 2:30 to 6:30 P. M. The Mengert Mission Circle is composed of ladies of the Lutheran church and much is due them for their untiring work towards the prosperity of their church and school.

Tournament on Washington's Birthday.

The Cape Fear Golf Club will give a big tournment on Washington's birthday, Friday, the 22nd, and the members are looking forward to the occasion with much genuine pleasure. The improvements to the club house will have been completed by then, and the celebration will also be in the form of a house warming.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

No Vote Yet Reached on Resolution to Impeach Justices Furches and Douglass.

THE DEBATE WAS CONTINUED

Ten Speeches Were Made—Six For and Four Against Impeachment—It is Probable a Vote on the Resolution Will Be Taken To-day.

(*Special Star Telegram.*)

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15.—No vote on the impeachment resolution has been reached yet. Ten speeches were made in the House to-day—six for impeachment and four against. Those favoring impeachment were Messrs. Rountree, Smith, Spainhour, Winston, Zachary and Hoey; against impeachment and for the Connor resolution of condemnation, Messrs Simms, McLean, Richardson and Dula. The Republican members have not yet spoken on their minority report, completely exonerating the judges The House took a recess at 6 o'clock P. M. to 10 o'clock to morrow. It is probable that a vote on the resolution will be taken shortly after noon.

Rountree opened the discussion today. He spoke for more than two hours. He argued that impeachment was the proper course in the pending case, for misconduct in office. Every judge swears to obey the laws of the United States and the State. If in the conduct of his trust he does an act prohibited by the constitution, he is guilty of perjury, and perjury is crime enough to render him impeachable. With me the decisive question is, "Did the Judges do an act they knew was contrary to law?" It has been said Chief Justice Furches cannot be impeached for the acts of Justice Furches. Such contention is not worthy of serious consideration; all authorities sustain this view. Our system of government requires that the legislative, executive and judicial branches remain distinct and our civilization demands it. I know nothing against the private character of Judges Furches and Douglass; have always understood them to be men of strong robust partisanship. Since 1897 partisan bias in this State on both sides has been as high as was the theological bias in primitive days. Party bias leads men to do all manner of wrong. These judges have shown that they are not superior to other mortals in ancient or modern times During a term of constitutional office the Legislature cannot destroy its occupant. It is manifest that after the political revolutions of 1893 the Republican party was demoralized. its governor paralized, and after the Legislature of 1899, it is apparent now that dependence was had on the Supreme Court.

Rountree reviewed the Day State's prison and other cases similar, brought to the Supreme Court, citing authorities to show that the court over stepped the bounds of the constitution, especially in the White case. The doctrine always has been that mandamus only compels an officer to obey the laws; never before could execution issue against money in the treasury. The court was certainly advertant to these principles. The construction by which this court escapes the plain provision of the Legislature is too puerile for sensible men to consider for a moment. This was the capstone put upon the long list of office cases, beginning with the Day case, in every one of which the legislative will was discredited, disobeyed and repealed.

Simms, of Wake, made the speech of the day against impeachment. He said the judges had done wrong; but the case does not demand impeachment. He said there is a way open to escape having impeachment. The law only says who are liable to impeachment, and for what acts leaves the matter to our discretion. Acting alone, the House can do nothing but impeach; but it can join with the Senate in a resolution of protest. I believe they construed the Legislature out of existence under guise of the law, but I believe by this resolution of protest they understand our position, and it will deter them from future offences. Simms said he raised his voice for moderation and mercy, that there be no impeachment.

McLean, of Scotland, said he had made up his mind to be on the side of mercy and so would support the Connor resolution.

Other speeches were much along the line of these quoted. The galleries and lobbies were crowded with spectators all day. There will be an effort made to cut off debate tomorrow at 1 o'clock, and call the previous question. Mr. Craig is to close the speaking for impeachment, and Mr. Stubbs for the Connor resolution.

A bill was introduced in the Senate by London to day to incorporate the Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad Company.

Among the bills that passed third reading were: To amend the act incorporating the Wrightsville and Onslow Navigation Co. so as to expunge the provision granting exclusive right to certain water ways; to establish the stock law in Pamlico county; for a stock law in Wilson county; to establish a dispensary at Tarboro.

The divorce bill, repealing all grounds for divorce except those of the Code, came up at 11 o'clock as the special order. The committee offered an amendment allowing divorce for three years' abandonment of husband or wife. There was a spirited debate from 11 to 2 o'clock, without reaching a vote. The discussion will be resumed to morrow. Webb and Woodard favored the amendment; Henderson and Morrison are against the amendment.

The Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns decided to-night to report favorably a bill ordering an election in New Hanover county for the issuance of $50,000 in bonds for public road improvement. Mr. D. McEachern, chairman of the board of commissioners, is here in behalf of the bill.

A bill was introduced in the House to day by Nicholson, concerning the defunct Corporation Commission. It is designed to deprive Dr. Abbott, Republican member of the Commission, of salary and force his retirement; the case being similar to that of White, shell fish commissioner, which brought about the pending impeachment proceedings. Abbott gained the suit by a decree of court and held office as White did, in spite of act of the Legislature forcing retirement. Nicholson's bill provides that the State Treasurer pay no compensation to any person claiming the same for service on the Corporation Commission unless such person is authorized to render service, by chapter 164, Public Laws, 1899.

SOLDIER ROBBED YESTERDAY.

Private Edwards, from Fort Caswell, Relieved of $46—Arrests Made.

Private Jacob Lee Edwards, from Fort Caswell, was in the city yesterday and fell into the hands of several sharpers who relieved him of $46 in cash. Edwards, with a fisherman, was in Sneeden's saloon on Front street between Dock and Orange, and he pulled out a roll of bills and laid them on the counter to show the civilian what a pile of money he was making as an enlisted man in the U. S. army, when the money suddenly disappeared. Edwards set about to find his money and A. A. Cumber, who was in the store at the time was arrested on suspicion by Officer Geo. W. Smith. He was carried to the City Hall and searched. Eleven one dollar bills were found concealed in his pants leg. He claims to have no knowledge of where the money came from, and said either of two men who were in the bar at the time must have put it there. The two men he named were arrested and searched, but no money was found on them, and they vigorously denied any knowledge of the theft, hence they were released.

The case against Cumber will be heard by the Mayor this morning. The soldier said he was glad to recover as much as $11.

THE REV. J. M. WELLS, PH. D

Will Not Arrive in Time to Preach Sunday as Was Expected.

It is much regretted by the congregation that the Rev. J. M. Wells, the new pastor, will not arrive in time to preach at the First Presbyterian church Sanday, as was expected earlier in the week. The services both morning and evening will be conducted at the usual hours by Rev. J. W. Paxton, who has been supplying the pulpit for the past several months.

Mr. B. F. Hall yesterday received a letter from Rev. Mr. Wells stating that he could not reach the city before the middle of next week so that his inaugural sermon as pastor of the First church will not be preached until tomorrow week, Feb. 24th. He is at present with his family visiting relatives in Mississippi and, though the letter did not state, it is supposed that he desired to extend his visit there a little longer than he at first supposed

Prohibition in Sampson.

The Legislative committee on Propositions and Greivances has decided to report favorably the petition of a delegation of Sampson county citizens asking for total prohibition in that territory. A delegation of prominent Duplin citizens has asked the same favor of the committee and a hearing of both sides will be had on Tuesday night. The petitioners in both instances set forth that their County Commissioners relieve them of the licensed bar-rooms and now they want a riddance of the government distillery.

Horse Ran into a Train.

Passengers who arrived in the city last evening on the W. and W. train reported that a horse owned by Mr. C. T. Pickett, at Warsaw, ran away yesterday afternoon at that place and ran into a moving freight train. The engine ran over the horse and he was literally cut to pieces. The horse was running with a buggy attached to him and Mr. Pickett, who was driving, jumped just before the animal collided with the locomotive.

Will Return to Raleigh.

Miss Van Wagner and Mr. Goodwin, who took part in the concert at the Y. M. C. A. last night, will return to Raleigh to day. The impression made by these two talented musicians reflects much credit on Peace Institute, with which institution they are connected.

A CARD.

To the Democratic Voters of the 1st Ward

At the Thursday night's meeting my name was used as a candidate for Alderman, without my consent or authority. It is a well known fact that I have refused my friends for the past six months the acceptance of a nomination. Thanking my numerous friends that would have gladly surported me for the position, had I been a candidate. Very respectfully,

M. RATHJEN.

Dispatch Copy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. James Kyle went to Goldsboro yesterday.

— Col. W. J. Woodward left last night for Washington, D. C.

— Mrs. George Rountree arrived home last night from Richmond.

— Mr. J. A. McGeachy, of this city, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Aycock.

— Sergeant Jno. Salter and wife, of Fort Caswell, were here yesterday, returning from Newbern.

— Mr. David Huyck, of Winston-Salem, after a pleasant visit to Mr. J. J. Blair, returned yesterday.

— Sheriff D. R. Walker and bride and Miss Susie Walker, of Brunswick county, spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Stella Fountain returned to her home at Rocky Mount yesterday after a visit to Mrs. L B. Pennington.

— Mr. D. N. Oliver and Messrs. Henry and Percy McQueen, of Rowland, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at The Orton.

— Miss Grace C. Burkhead, who has been visiting Mrs. R C Merritt at 115 North Fifth street, returned to her homein Whiteville yesterday.

— Arrivals in the city yesterday were: Z. F. Long, Rockingham; Geo. Stephens, Charlotte; W. M. Ward, Newbern, and J. G. Blake, South Washington.

— Misses Sadie Newkirk, Laura Williams and Nannie Hawes, of New York, arrived in the city last evening on their way to Lake Waccamaw, to spend some time.

— Representative M. S. Willard, who has been in the city for several days on some insurance business, will return to Raleigh to day to take up his work in the Legislature.

— Miss Annie Stroupe left yesterday morning for the North to buy her stock of Spring millinery. She went via Winston-Salem, where she will spend a while at her old home.

CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Will Have Task of Arranging for the Municipal Primary Very Soon.

Members of the City Democratic Executive Committee are "collecting themselves" preparatory to calling the municipal primary for the choosing of Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen from the several wards, the same to go before the regular election on the third Thursday in March as the duly authorized candidates of their party. As the result of the primary by reason of no opposition ticket, will virtually be the same as in the regular election, much importance is attached to preparations for the same. The changes in the new charter do not materially affect the manner or time of holding the primaries and it is expected that the date for the same will be announced very soon. The following is a list of members of the Executive Committee as chosen at the primary two years ago:

First Ward—J. D. Kelley and O. M Fillyaw.

Second Ward—Owen F. Love and J G. L Gieschen.

Third Ward—L. M. LeGwin and D. C. Love.

Fourth Ward—Iredell Meares, and F. A Lord.

Fifth Ward—Fred W. Westermann and James H. Burris.

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

Large Audience Present at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night—Excellent Programme.

A large, intelligent and eager audience began in sympathy with the musicians and the reciters at the Y. M. C. A. last night, and the interest grew to the end. Mrs. W. L Latta sang magnificently and even added to her reputation as a singer. Miss Taylor was as good in her recitation and both were generous and fineln encores.

Miss Caldwell made a fine impression. She sang sweetly, distinctly and right to the heart of the audience. Mr. Goodwin, the pianist and Miss Van Wagner, the violinist, from Peace Institute, Raleigh, had the larger part of the programme and played with skill and precision and showed thorough mastery of their music and instruments, and with great power, sweetness and brilliancy. The large audience was delighted with their playing, thinking each piece the best. The musicians of this city are already resolved to have them come again.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Rev P. C Morton will preach at Delgado Mills Sunday morning at usual hour, and at 3 30 in the afternoon.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by rev A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M and 7 30 P. M., conducted by Rev. John W. Paxton. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. H. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4.00 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 45 p. m. Sunday School, W B Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

THE NAVAL RESERVES

Much Exercised Over the Proposition to Sell the Old County Court House.

MR. MORTON'S SUBSTITUTE.

They Want to Retain Their Armory and Think the Senate Bill is Equitable and Fair—Position of the County Commissioners.

Members of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, and their friends were much exercised yesterday over the publication in the STAR yesterday morning of the position taken by the County Commissioners in regard to the bill pending in the Legislature with reference to the sale of the old court house, in which the armory of the company is located and possession of which they had hoped to retain by the ultimate passage of Morton's substitute in the State Senate, which is still held up there awaiting a hearing of both sides of the question.

The publication yesterday was the first intimation they had that the Board would enter any decided or active opposition to the substitute as introduced by Senator Morton and naturally the sudden realization of a proposition to sell them "out of house and home" was, to say the least of it disturbing in the extreme. The attitude of the Naval Reserves towards the question is more plainly and correctly set forth in the following, which is a copy of Senate Bill No. 506, known as the "Morton substitute for House Bill No. 45:"

Sec. 1. That if within three months from the ratification of this act, citizens representing a majority of the taxable property of New Hanover county shall request in writing, by petition or otherwise, that the old court house be given to the Wilmington Division, North Carolina Naval Brigade, then the County Commissioners of said county upon receipt of said petition are hereby authorized and instructed to deed to said Wilmington Division, North Carolina Naval Brigade, the old court house, including in said deed only that portion of the lot west of a line ten feet east of the old court house building, and conditioning in the deed that the same is to revert to the county of New Hanover should the said organization be disbanded by the State of North Carolina and not reorganized within ninety days; the said deed to be signed by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and sealed with its official seal.

Sec 2 That the County Commissioners shall have power to sell the lot east of the above described premises in said county, and that so much of section seven, chapter 128, of the public acts of 1891, not inconsistent with section one of this act, is hereby re enacted as refers to sale and disposition of the funds derived from said sale.

Sec. 3. That in the event that citizens representing a majority of the taxable property of New Hanover county do not petition the County Commissioners of said county within the time prescribed by this act to deed the old court house to the said Wilmington Division of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, then the said County Commissioners may sell the whole property in the same manner and, under the same authority as granted in the second section of this act.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

It is contended by the Reserves from the above that this in no way provides for a "participation in the proceeds of a sale," but merely a nominal ownership sufficient to secure the possession of the present armory, and that, only when the consent of a majority of the tax payers has been obtained. Failing to obtain this within the specified time, or having obtained it and the organization disbanding, the property reverts to the County Commissioners. Under these terms the title would not be sufficient to give either a mortgage or deed.

While there were only three of the five members of the Board present at the meeting at which the resolution printed in yesterday's STAR was unanimously adopted, it is learned that the two absent members coincide in opinion with those that were present, all supporting their contention upon the grounds enunciated in the resolutions which are based upon the provisions of Section 7 of an act ratified February 18th, 1891, entitled, "An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds for the erection of a court house and for other purposes," which section is as follows:

"The said Board of Commissioners by and with the concurrence of a majority of the justices of the peace of said county sitting with said board at a meeting to be called by the chairman of said board at any time after the passage of this act upon ten days' notice, are authorized and empowered to purchase another site within the limits of the city of Wilmington upon which to build and erect the said court house; but the selection of such site and the terms of the purchase of the same shall be determined by the said board, which is also hereby authorized and empowered to sell the building now used as a court house, and the lot of land on which it stands, in such way and upon such terms as to the said board may seem best, and convey the same to the purchaser by deed signed by its chairman and sealed with its official seal; and in the event of such sale the moneys arising therefrom shall be converted into and form a part of the sinking fund provided for by this act."

— The Order of Exalted Buffaloes has been introduced in Wilmington and its membership is growing daily. It costs only 11 cents to join and there's a world of fun in the initiation for all except "he who hath joined."

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

MARRIED.

DIVINE—MCPHERSON.—In this city, February 14th, at the residence of Mr J. H. Hardin by Rev Ralph T Sasser, MORRISON W. DIVINE and ELIZA OKLEY MCPHERSON

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PULLEY WANTED.

Wanted, a second-hand eight-inch iron fast pulley for countershaft About six-inch face. Apply at the feb 15 3t STAR OFFICE.

CAKE AND CAKES

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We make Lady Fingers, Macaroons, Fancy Cakes of various kinds, Angel, Pound and Rattled Loaf Cakes; Birthday, Anniversary and Wedding Cakes, plain or ornamented, in any design you wish.

We suggest that you send us a trial order.

Andrew Mavronichols, 119 Market street. feb 16 tf 708 North Fourth street.

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25c lb IN BOXES.

All kinds of Fruit.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr. feb 16 tf

A WILLIAM GOAT IS A GOOD

Butter.

BUT THE BEST AND ONLY BEST IS THE "CLOVER HILL" BRAND FOX RIVER

Butter.

For reasons of my own, I am now selling this

Butter 30c lb.

Same price you pay for inferior goods, **SEE?**

30c 30. 30. 30. 30. 30. 30. 30. 30. 30. 30. 30. 30. 30.

S. W. SANDERS, jan 27 tf AT THE UNLUCKY CORNER.

LIVE PEOPLE

Who read the papers—look in my Windows and snap in gains:

W. A. Rourk bought $5.50 brass trimmed Enamel Bed for $3 75
Fred Dick bought $2 25 India S ool 1.00
Paul M. Taylor bought $5.00 Gold Chair for 6 50
L. C. Tiley bought $7 50 Morris Chair for 5 00
Jack Bellamy bought $5 00 Reception Chair for 3 95
B C Moore bought $7 50 Gold Chair for 5.25
J W. Atkinson bought $6 00 Gold Chair for 5 00

Call for Fire Alarm Cards.

N. F. PARKER, Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 111 Market street. Bell 'phone 613. Inter-State 421. feb 12 tf

LADIES, LISTEN!

WHEN YOU WANT KISSES, OYSTER PATTIES, MORENGS, CHARLOTTE RUSSE, OR ANY KIND OF FANCY CAKES FOR BIRTHDAY OR CARD PARTIES, CALL ON US AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY AND CAFE, feb 13 tf 22 North Front street.

White Seed Oats.

500 Bushels just received.

ALSO

White Bliss, Early Ohios, Houlton Early Rose. All Genuine Seed Potatoes.

ALSO

15,000 Bags Fertilizers.

Can ship from Norfolk, Newbern, Wilmington or Charleston.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16.

TOO GREAT A TASK.

Sometimes a truth is uttered that has a wider scope than the utterer thought or intended. The New York *Tribune* is a McKinley expansionist, endorses and advocates the policy of forcible expansion, and is opposed to any peace with the Filipinos which is not based on an unconditional recognition of the sovereignty of the United States. It takes it for granted, of course, that this sovereignty will be established by arms, and therefore that it is only a question of time when the Filipino must accept the inevitable and acknowledge allegiance to this Government. In a recent issue there is a short editorial on "Argentina and Its People," from which we quote the following leading paragraph:

"There has been much talk in recent years about the enormous European colonization of Argentina and the possibility on that account of foreign political conquest of that country. Reference has especially been made to Germany as the great colonizing Power which was most likely to invade the South American republic in behalf of the myriads of her people settled there. Such talk has always appeared to us to be exaggerated, partly because the task of subduing such a country at such a distance would be too great for any Power to undertake—apart from the danger of some other American nation taking a hand in aid of Argentina—and partly because the number of foreigners—certainly of Germans, settled in Argentina is not large enough to give a reasonable pretext for such invasion.

Argentina contains a population of about 5,000,000, 1,200,000 of whom are foreign born, representing different nationalities, principally Italians, Spanish, French, British and Germans. There are 600,000 Italians, 238,000 Spaniards, 112,000 French, 26,100 British and 20,600 Germans. It is the Germans who are suspected of having grabbing designs, although there is nothing in the number of German residents to justify suspicion, while no suspicion attaches to the Italians with their 600,000.

The *Tribune* scouts the idea of Germany or any other European Power having any idea of trying to gain forcible possession of that country, because "the task of subduing such a country at such a distance would be too great for any Power to undertake. "Such a country, at such a distance." Mark the words. Argentina has a native population of about 3,800,000. While perhaps reasonably brave they are not particularly noted for fighting attributes. But distance comes to their help and would make their subjugation by any Power too great an undertaking. The *Tribune* does not single out any one power but applies its remarks to all the European powers, to Great Britain with her mighty navy and Germany ranking next to Great Britain as a formidable and well equipped war power. The task of subjugating four millions of people as far off as Argentina would be a practically impossible one for either of these Powers, both of which are great colonizers and great subjugators.

If this be so as to these Powers, and Argentina with its five millions of people only three-fourths of whom are natives, how is it with the United States and the Philippines, which have three times the native population of Argentina and seven thousand miles distant and have fighters who have shown a remarkable amount of pluck and tenacity, in addition to which they have an ally in the tropical climate much more formidable than armies of fighting men? With all our resources, and an army of 65,000 as good soldiers as ever stood behind a gun, we have been fighting them for two years, and they are no nearer subjugation to-day than they were when the first clash came between them and our troops.

The Malay type of man is the hardest man in the world to whip or make stay whipped after he has been whipped, not because he is a hard fighter, but because he is a dissembler, will acknowledge himself whipped to throw his opponent off guard, watch his opportunity and strike again when the opportune time comes. That's the history of the Malay, a fighter who fights pluckily, runs easily, watches his chance and shoots or stabs in the back; cunning, revengeful, treacherous and implacable, pretending friendship and harboring hell in his heart. He is not to blame for that, for that is what nature made him, and with that he has an intense love of liberty, as he understands it, and a correspondingly intense hatred of any people who undertake to deprive him of that liberty.

In three centuries Spain never succeeded in subjugating the Filipinos, and with Spain's experience and methods of butchery and subjugating the natives of other lands which she got by right of discovery or conquest she thought she understood the business pretty well and was an expert in the art of subjugating. But she never succeeded in subjugating the people of those islands, and to placate some of them she made treaties, as she did with the Sulus, giving them practical control of themselves, exercising a merely nominal sovereignty over them.

With the poor progress that we have made after over two years experience and the expenditure of about $300,000,000 in money, what reason have we to believe that we can do in a short while what Spain couldn't do in three centuries, when we have not only great distance to transport soldiers, and munitions of war but populous islands, with an infernal climate to fight against? There are there no vital points of attack, the capture of which would settle the contest, for the whole coast front might be in the hands of the enemy and yet the war go on in the interior, where the natives would in the rugged country, deep morasses, or impenetrable forest or jungle, fight with all the odds in their favor.

If the natural conditions and distance would make the subjugation of Argentina a hopeless task for any Power, the natural conditions and the distance would make the subjugation of the Philippines a much more hopeless task for the United States.

The *Tribune* doubtless stated a truth as to Argentina's immunity from conquest, but one that applies with even more pertinence to the Philippines, whose subjugation we are attempting.

AN ORGAN ON IT.

Yesterday we quoted part of an editorial from the New York *Sun* on the lecture delivered in Boston by Rev. Lyman Abbott, in which he devoted some remarks to the suffrage question in the South. Here is another of a somewhat different character from another organ, the Philadelphia *Press*:

"Dr. Abbott can hardly be so poorly informed as to believe that the object in framing the suffrage laws of the Southern State has been to secure the rule of the best element. These laws have been enacted solely and undisguisedly to take the ballot away from the colored man and keep it in the hands of the white man, however ignorant he may be. If there had been an honest attempt at an intelligent suffrage in the South it would have met with little opposition. Such an attempt has not been made. An educational qualification has been used only as a subterfuge to keep the colored man from the polls."

It is remarkable that the principal objection made by Republicans to the suffrage legislation in the South, is that it does not disfranchise more white men. If it disfranchised white men for the same causes that it does negroes they say it would be all right and that they would have no objection to it. If it could be shown that the cause of good government sustained any injury by the failure to disfranchise white men who can't read and write there might be some consistency in this objection, but that hasn't been shown, for there is a vast difference between the masses of white people, whether they can read and write or not, and the masses of the negroes. It is an insult to the intelligence of the average white man to intimate that he is not better qualified to cast his ballot intelligently than the ignorant negro.

But aside from this the *Press* and all the Republican organs which discuss this question grossly err in assuming that the object of this legislation is to keep "the colored man from the polls." That is not the object. There isn't a State in the South that has qualified suffrage which keeps "the colored man from polls." The colored man can vote in Louisiana, in Mississippi, in South Carolina, in Tennessee, and about 40,000 of them can vote under the late constitutional amendment, when it goes into effect, in this State. Is that keeping "the colored man from the polls?" It is only the ignorant, vicious and venal element of colored men who are kept from the polls, and no citizen, white or black, who desires good government should object to that.

But is the *Press* and organs which assert this honest in it? Haven't they been declaring all along that the negro did not have a fair show in our elections and that the negroes were systematically kept from the polls by intimidation and by violence when intimidation failed? If the negro has been previously deprived of the ballot by these processes why do they now object to a plan which will do away with intimidation and violence and will not deprive any more negroes of the ballot than were deprived before? If they believe what they say it seems to us they would prefer the more orderly and peaceful way of doing what was previously accomplished by different, violent and more objectionable methods.

But under the laws which they say discriminate against the negro, there is not a negro who can't, if he will, qualify himself for the suffrage, so that the discrimination would be only temporary and brief at most.

Sixto Lopez, who is in this country as the representative of the Filipinos, says his people are willing to do almost anything for peace but sacrifice their independence. They will concede harbors, promise to behave themselves, and pay back the $20,000,000 paid to Spain, but independence is a condition that they will insist on. Perhaps if they agreed to turn over their mineral lands, forests of valuable woods, unlimited right of way for railroads and other enterprises, the best sugar and coffee lands, etc., to American syndicates, the expansionists might agree to the deal.

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CALLING A HALT.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, has joined Senator Hale, of Maine, in calling a halt on extravagant appropriations by Congress, but they are sounding the alarm and crying to shut the stable door after the horse has been stolen and got out of sight. The appropriations by this session already amount to about $800,000,000, with more millions in sight and bound to come. It is a good deal easier to start the extravagance programme and to keep it up, than it is to check it and go slow when started. The Republicans started it years ago, and have kept it up ever since, with an almost continuous increase from year to year. The expenditures are now greater than they were at any time since the war between the States, when the expenses were very heavy and the per capita heavier than now because of the much smaller population.

It is said in extenuation of the present enormous expenditures that they have become necessary as a result of the war with Spain and the war in the Philippines. There is some truth in this, and that is a good reason why the war in the Philippines should be brought to a close at once by putting an end to the grab game and coming to some honorable understanding with the Filipinos by which we could retire and turn the government of the islands over to them.

But aside from the expenditures made necessary by this war there is and has been for years extravagance all along the line, appropriations for objects in which the country as a whole is not interested, by which a comparatively few are benefitted and with which Congress ought to have nothing to do, because in the aggregate they call for millions of dollars. Senator Lodge called attention to some of these in his remarks Thursday. It is a few hundred thousands for one thing, a few millions for another, not much in any one case for "a better dollar country," but in the aggregate amounting to many millions.

The per capita expenditures now amount to about $10, which means a tax of $50 a year on the average family of five persons, which for the masses of the people must be forced out of the sweat of labor. If this tax was a direct one and came in dollars out of the pocket at one time it would raise a tumult from one end of the land to the other, but it comes indirectly and thus the masses are fooled and do not realize how much they are paying. It is time Republican statesmen were joining with the Democrats in calling a halt. They ought to have done it a dozen years ago, or more, before the reckless expenditures became so general.

Representative Sprague, of Massachusetts, who is a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia, decided to give a banquet to the committee. Congressman White, negro, of this State, is also a member. He was invited and accepted. When the other members learned that White had been invited, and had accepted, most of them, who are Republicans, suddenly discovered that they had business out of town and the banquet was indefinitely postponed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The banishing of Filipinos and suppressing of newspapers by Gen. MacArthur, in the Philippines, ought to be despotic and imperialistic enough to please the most drastic champions of the president's policy.—*Agusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Senator Hanna's accessories in trying to perpetuate the ship subsidy bill want night sessions of the senate in order to rush the bill through. It would certainly be more appropriate to do that sort of work at night.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Apprehension is expressed in Republican circles at Washington of the mischievous ulterior results to the party of Senator Hanna's plan for reimbursing the chief contributors to his huge campaign fund. Two-thirds of war revinue reduction taken from beer and tobacco and a $9 000,000 subsidy for favored shipowning corporations constitute a weight which no political organization could carry before the people. But Hanna got his campaign fund, and those who gave it must be paid in return.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and $1 00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton *Argus*: Mrs. Gilmore Edwards, of Brompton, Bladen county, died very suddenly last Monday evening. Mrs Edwards was the daughter of the late Daniel Hester.

— Wilson *News*: The number of State convicts has now fallen to but little over 800. Of these 275 are in the prison proper, while 475 are on the State farms. One of these farms is owned by the State and two are leased but the leases expire this year. The remainder of the convicts are on railway construction.

— Nashville *Graphic*: We were shown quite a curiosity this week by Mr Lem Rackley, who exhibited an ear of corn, each grain of which was encased in a separate shuck. The cob was full of grains and the whole was encased in one large shuck. The specimen was grown by Mr. Wright Strickland, of near Taylor's Cross Roads.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Just before going to press we learn that Mr. Cul Tarlton, of New Salem township, has lost three of his children since last Friday with pneumonia and another is now lying at the point of death. —— The Monroe Cotton Mill is running in day time only. Night work has been suspended indefinitely. The mill will run sixty six hours per week.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mrs Caroline Douglas died at her home in this place Monday, aged about 60 years. —— J. F. Lorthrop was arrested in Durham last Thursday on the charge of embezzling $14 which was placed in his hands by Mr J W Gulledge, who is at present chief of police of Wadesboro. Mr. Gulledge claims that he gave Mr. Lorthrop the money to pay bills with for him, and that he appropriated it to his own use. Friday night Mr. Lorthrop was brought here and placed in jail.

—Mount Airy *News*: An establishment for putting up all kinds of canned goods at this place, is a certainty —A strong company was organized in this city last week for the manufacture of all kinds of chairs —— The Messrs Woodroffe, of this place, will move their wood working plant from Greensboro to Mt Airy.——Another murder occurred in Yadkin county last week at a distillery. John Lakey was shot and killed by James Hammond. Three balls took effect. The murderer made his escape.

— Chatham *Record*: We much regret to hear of the death of our old friend, Mr William D Andrews, of Bear Creek township, who died last week in the 87th year of his age.—On last Thursday night the dwelling of Mr Audrew Wolff, near this place, was accidently burned with all its contents. The family narrowly escaped being burned before they could get out of the house, and saved only the clothes they were sleeping in ——One of the first acts of Judge Council, after opening court, on last Monday, was to order the sheriff to get some new Testaments for the exclusive use of white witnesses. He does not believe in making white people and negroes kiss the same book, and all decent persons agree with him.

TWINKLINGS.

— They Wanted Him.—"He says that his employers always regarded him as a valuable man." "Yes, they offered a large reward for him when he left."—*Life.*

— Pat—"Norah, wan word. Whin Oi die, if yez be shure Oi'm dead, yez kin hov thim bury me in the ground; but if yez are not shure, Oi want yez to see that Oi'm cremated."—*Judge.*

— Mr. Parvenu—"Waiter! Bring me a bottle of champagne." Waiter—"Y's, sir. Dry, sir?" Mr. Parvenu—"It's none of your business whether I'm dry or not."—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

— "It's funny," mused little Johnny, "when I cry, ma says: 'Big men should not cry like babies,' and when she catches me smoking cigarette she says that little boys shouldn't smoke. What am I, anyway?'—*New York Journal.*

— Literary Note—Messrs. Mowin, Baryl & Co announce that they have already sold 2 586,000 copies of a thrilling novel they are to bring out next Fall. They have not yet selected the author who is to write it.—*Chicago Times Herald.*

— "Faith, it's curious," said a traveled Irishman, "how these little disease bugs do be called in different places. In Germany they call 'em Germs, in Paris Parisites, and in Ireland they calls 'em Mike-robes."

— Mrs. Skinner—"Oh, but I wish I was a man!" Mr. Skinner—"Why so, dear?" Mrs. Skinner—"I was just thinking to day, if I was only a man, how happy I could make my wife by giving her a diamond necklace for a birthday present."

— "I am writing some verses that I shall call 'Wasted Love,'" sighed the girl who had been jilted by the dashing student. The stern parent frowned and said: "Yes, and don't you forget to mention the wasted gas and the wasted coal."—*Chicago Daily News.*

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I B Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis, by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided the surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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The farmer assorts the tobacco roughly into lugs, good leaves and top leaves, but the final grading and treatment are given by the packer, who also decides to which country the various qualities of tobacco shall be sent. If the tobacco needs darkening to meet the demands of any particular trade, the desired shade is obtained through various ways of manipulating and packing it.

The light tobaccos produced in Maryland are air cured, while a similar type grown in eastern Ohio is largely cured by wood fires. These tobaccos are used exclusively for pipe smoking and cigarettes, the following grades being made by the packers: Fine yellow, medium bright, good ordinary "colory," fine red, fine seconds, medium seconds and lugs. Nearly all of these goods are exported, the best markets being found in France, Germany, Holland, Austria and Belgium.

Almost the entire yield from Maryland and eastern Ohio is sold in Baltimore, where five large warehouses have been established for the inspection of these goods by state officers. As soon as these tobaccos are entered in the warehouse a sworn and bonded inspector draws four samples from each hogshead, taken from different places and at equal distances apart, beginning near the bottom of the hogshead. These four samples, or hands, are tied together and are sealed and labeled with the name of the owner, the number of the hogshead, its net and gross weight and the name of the inspector. The agents of foreign countries buy exclusively from these samples. When the goods are shipped, the samples are also forwarded, so that the goods on reaching their destination can be compared with the samples from which they were bought. If there should be more than 10 per cent of tobacco in the hogshead poorer than the sample, the inspector, who is under bond, becomes liable for such difference.

The White Burley is entirely air cured except in exceedingly damp weather, when wood fires may be used. This tobacco is assorted by the farmer into the following grades: Fliers, the first two bottom leaves, which are overripe and very trashy; common lugs, the next two leaves; good lugs, bright leaves, long red, short red and top leaves. This tobacco is packed in hogsheads by the farmer and inspected in the same manner as the Maryland tobacco; but, unlike the latter, it is sold at auction in the warehouse.

Not more than 10 per cent of the White Burley is exported, but on account of its great absorbent powers it is highly prized in this country for twist and plug chewing tobaccos. The fliers are used for pipe smoking, the heavy bodied top leaves for plug and twist fillers, while the best leaves are used for cigarette, plug, twist wrappers and for cutting purposes.

The bright yellow and mahogany tobaccos are cured entirely by flues, a method which cures very quickly, not more than four days being required in the process. As soon as the tobacco is put into the barn the fire is started and is kept going night and day until the tobacco is thoroughly cured to the desired color. This tobacco, which is sold at auction in loose piles in the warehouse, is largely consumed in this country, being used for plug and twist wrappers, cigarettes and fine cut chewing and smoking tobaccos. The broad scope of this type makes it exceedingly popular, and the acreage is rapidly increasing. Recently this tobacco has come into favor with foreign countries, Japan having lately placed a large order for this grade.

Domestic cigars are made up of wrappers, binders and fillers which come from different districts. The Connecticut valley produces two types of wrapper leaf, the broad leaf and the Havana seed leaf. The broad leaf variety has a broad, silky leaf, very elastic, about two-thirds of the leaf from the tip, possessing rich grain and color. Small veins are also characteristic of this leaf. There is only one small area in the Connecticut valley adapted to its production. The leaf of the Havana seed is smaller than the broad leaf, much narrower and is exceedingly thin and silky, but possesses less elasticity and covering quality. It does not possess the rich grain of the broad leaf. The middle and lower parts are glossy and have large veins. This portion of the leaf is not desirable for wrapper purposes. The Connecticut wrapper competes with the imported Sumatra, being the nearest to it of any of the domestic tobaccos except that grown in Florida from Sumatra seed.—Messrs. Whitney and Floyd in Agricultural Year Book.

Dr. J. B. Smith of New Jersey recommends the use of carbon bisulphide for melon aphis. As soon as the first curled up leaf is noticed the hill and those around it should be fumigated. A tolerably tight cover should be placed over the hill and the sulphide used at the rate of one dram for every cubic foot of space under the cover.

The Brevity of Ballarat.

It was in Ballarat that Mark Twain found the local language so puzzling at first, the good people of the place deeming life too short to dawdle in their talk.

The mayor called on the American humorist and inconically said, "K'm." Then when Mark Twain gave him a cigar he simply said, "Q."

Subsequent inquiry revealed that these terms were Ballaratese for "welcome" and "thank you."—London Chronicle.

No Shattered Ideals.

"So she has gone home to her mother, has she? Don't you know, it's the saddest thing on earth to think of a trusting, fond woman awakening to find her ideals have been shattered, that she loves him no longer, that her idol has feet of clay"—

"Oh, there was nothing of that sort in it. She loves him as well as ever, but she went back to ma because she was hungry."—Indianapolis Press.

Vigilance.

Stubb—Is that new prison guard vigilant?

Penn—I should say so. Why, some one told him the gas was escaping, and he grabbed his gun.—Chicago News.

Answered.

"A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer. Ain't that so?"

"I can't answer you."—Indianapolis Journal.

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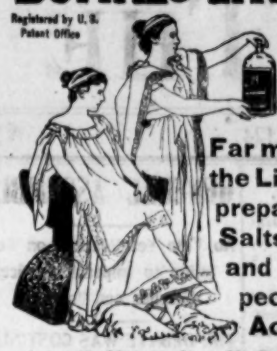

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Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8 3 16	" "
Low middling	8 13 16	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 9 16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 8½c.

Receipts—523 bales; same day last year, 875 bales.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 13c per dozen

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 12½@ 25c; springs, 10@17c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 8½c; dressed, 10 to 11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 55c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, then easy; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485¼ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483¾@484. Silver certificates 62@63. Bar silver 61. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refund'g 3's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd.—; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137¾; do. coupon, 137¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¼; do coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; Southern R'y 5's 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 91¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 41¾; Manhattan L 118¾; N. Y. Central 146¾; Reading 33¼ do. 1st pref'd 75¾ St. Paul, 151¼; do. pref'd, 190¾; Southern Railway 23¼, pref'd 75¾; American Tobacco, 117¾ do. pref'd 140; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 137¾; do. pref'd 119¼; T. C. & Iron 62¼; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred 75¼; Western Union 89¾ Standard Oil 798@800

BALTIMORE, February 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 12¼@12¾; do. preferred 29. Bonds—4's 72

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 15.—Spirits turpentine steady at 36c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c; sales 138 casks; receipts 136 casks; exports 1,191 casks. Rosin firm; G and below 5c off; sales 4,542 barrels; receipts 3,259 barrels; exports 14 311 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 15.—The cotton market had a severe set-back to day with near months the chief sufferers, due to the transferring of long interests in the present crop to the new crop, and to an almost total absence of support of any kind. Sentiment, except for a few minutes at the opening, was bearish, and selling was popular all through the session. Cables were rather better than expected at the opening, and receipts were far short of general ideas, causing a steady start with prices unchanged to five points higher. These prices proved to be the best figures of the day. Before the noon hour, liquidation, foreign selling and pressure from several of the leading bears in March and May had forced the entire list off seriously. Bulls were discouraged and finally sold out in the early afternoon when the market had a particularly weak spell. Therefore trading was active beyond anything of late, but reflected bear operations almost exclusively. A few export and spot houses bought on the down turn and shorts occasionally turned for profits. But the market in general displayed no recuperative energy, and at the close was barely steady with prices not thirteen points lower to one point higher, the steadiness being on the remote positions only.

NEW YORK, Feb 15.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¼c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: February 8 97, March 9.02, April 9 04, May 9.06, June 9 04, July 9.05, August 8 70, September 8.23, October 8 01, November 7 95, December 7 90.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16c lower; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 3,110 bales.

Net receipts 979 bales; gross receipts 5,366 bales; exports to Great Britain 1 824 bales; exports to the Continent 480 bales; exports to France 385 bales; stock 147 394 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 17,924 bales; exports to Great Britain 13 504 bales; exports to France 385 bales; exports to the Continent 2,356 bales; stock 919,038 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 126 886 bales; exports to Great Britain 48,378 bales; exports to France 410 bales; exports to the Continent 35,607 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,601 818 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 068 108 bales; exports to France 490 020 bales; exports to the Continent 1,542 020 bales.

February 15.—Galveston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 4 889 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 986, bales. Baltimore, nominal at 9½c, net receipts 570 bales; Boston, dull at 9 9 16c, net receipts 911 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 523 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 1,930 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 3 16c, net receipts 6,443 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 1 16c, net receipts 72 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¼, net receipts 814 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c net receipts 877 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 160 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 15.—Flour was less active, but steadily held at yesterday's prices. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 80¼c f. o. b. afloat; options were fairly steady all day, but fairly destitute of speculative feature deriving its stability chiefly from strength of corn, relatively small primary receipts, light offerings, reports of crop damage in India and light weekly clearances. Finally yielded to realizing and closed easy at ½c net decline. Sales included: No. 2 red March closed 79¾c; May closed 80c; July closed 79¼c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 48¾c at elevator; options were at first strong and higher on small Western receipts, light contract stocks, alarm among shorts and fairly large clearances, but finally yielded to realizing and closed steady at ½@¾c net advance. Sales included: February closed 48¼c; March closed —c; May closed 46¼c; July closed 45¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 30¾c; options quiet but steady. Lard easy; Western steam $7 80; refined quiet; continent $7 90. Pork—Market steady; family $15 00@15 50; short clear $14 75@16 50; mess $13 75@14 50. Butter strong; fresh creamery 16@22¼; factory 11@15c. Cheese was quoted firm; fancy large, fall made 11¼@ 11½; small, fancy, fall made 11¼@12c. Potatoes—Market steady; Jersey $1 25 @1 75; New York $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 87½; Jersey sweets $1 75@2 50. Petroleum steady. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania at mark 18½c. Southern at mark 17 @17½. Cabbages firm but quiet. Tallow steady. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 14c. Cotton seed oil was weakened a little by local selling pressure and an absence of buyers, closing somewhat lower than yesterday. Prices at the close: Prime crude, in barrels, 27c, nominal; prime summer yellow 29¾@29¾c; off summer yellow 29¾c, prime white 34@35c; prime winter yellow 35½@36, prime meal $28. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@ 13¾c. Sugar—Raw steady but quiet; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 4¼c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined sugar quiet.

CHICAGO, Feb 15.—Corn was the leading speculative deal on 'Change to day. The market was active and strong under a variety of bullish influences, and after settling a new price mark for the option, closed ½@ ¾ higher. Wheat was dull and narrow, closing a shade lower. Oats also experienced a decline of a shade, while provisions at the close were 2½ @12½c depressed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quoted dull. Wheat—No. 3 spring 65¾@72c; No. 2 red 74¾ @76c. Corn—No. 2, 38¾c. Oats—No 2 25¾@25¾c; No. 2 white 27¼@ 29c; No. 3 white 27@28c. Pork, per barrel, $14 05@15 10. Lard per 100 lbs, $7 45@7 47½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 05@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $7 35@7 55. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 73¾, 73¾, 73¼, 73¾c; March 74 74¾ 73¾@ 73¾, 73¾c. May 75¾@75¾ 75¾, 75¾, 75¾c. Corn—February 38¾c; March 38¾, 39¼, 38¾, 39¼c; May 40¼@40¾, 40¾, 40¼, 40¾c. Oats—February 24¾, 24¾, 24¾, 24¾@24¼c; May 25¾ @25¾, 25¾, 25¾, 25¾@25¾. Pork per bbl—February $14 05; May $14 30, 14 35, 14 14, 14 20. Lard, per 100 lbs—February $7 47½; March $7 50, 7 50, 7 45, 7 47½; May $7 57½, 7 57½, 7 52½, 7 55. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—February $7 07½; May $7 17½, 7 17½, 7 10, 7 12½. September $7 27½, 7 27½, 7 28, 7 12½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, February 15, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices 1 16d higher; American middling fair, 5 13 16d; good middling 5 17 32d; middling 5 13 32d; low middling 5 7 32d; good ordinary 4 31 32d; ordinary 4 23-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7 800 bales American. Receipts 7 000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed easy; American middling (l. m. c.) February 5 19 64d seller; February and March 5 15 64d seller; March and April 5 13 64d buyer; April and May 5 11 64d value; May and June 5 9 64@5 10 64d buyer; June and July 5 7 64@5 8 64d buyer; July and August 5 5 64d buyer; August and September 4 56 64@4 57 64d buyer; September 4 56 64@4 57 64d buyer; October (g. o. c.) 4 35 64d value; October and November 4 27 64 buyer.

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"'All this talk is of no use. I want rooms here. I will buy the hotel and select my suit. Sir, what is your cash price for this hotel?'

"'You would buy the hotel!' exclaimed the landlord, as he threw up his hands in surprise.

"'Grounds and all, and I want it today. How much—a million—three or four? And what name shall I fill in on the check?'

"Say, now," laughed the tourist, "but you ought to have seen the thing work! The German had determined to be ugly about it, but when he bumped up against a man who had as soon pay four millions as one for what he fancied he felt awed and humbled and ready to quit. The landlord figured that to turn away such a Cræsus would ruin his house, and it wasn't half an hour before the bluffer was installed in the suit and the German was chucked into a hole on the top floor. And that wasn't all, mind you. When they sent the buyer a bill based on his supposed millions, he got up and threatened to buy up the town and start six soap factories to running, and they cut every item in two and begged his pardon to boot. I don't believe that chap had $1,000 to his name, but he just walked over everything and everybody for two weeks, and it was current gossip that he owned the whole of Chicago and a good share of St. Louis and Cincinnati; nothing but cold bluff, which wouldn't have taken him into an American dance hall as a deadhead, but it was equal to a letter of credit for $1,000,000 over there."—Seattle Times.

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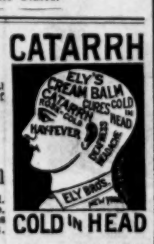

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Rear Admiral George C. Remey, who is in command of the United States naval force in Chinese waters, has an excellent record and is a favorite in naval circles. He was appointed to the Naval academy from Iowa in 1855 and was graduated in 1859. He served with distinction during the civil war and at its close was made a lieutenant commander. In the war with Spain he rendered valuable service as

REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE C. REMEY.

commander of the naval base at Key West. Admiral Remey is a magnanimous man and a generous comrade. On two occasions he stood aside that others might receive preferment, once for Watson and once for Schley.

Early in this year Remey succeeded Watson in command of the Asiatic squadron, with flagship at Manila. He was ordered to China when affairs assumed a serious complexion in that country.

Melklejohn is a Worker.

Assistant Secretary of War George D. Meiklejohn is said to do more work every day than any great merchant in the country. His virtues in this line were made known by a congressman who told this story of his experience:

"Say, there's a man in the department there who does something! Just think of it, a fellow who draws a big salary and earns it—more than earns it—by hard work. Perhaps you think I am joking, but I'm not. I'm in earnest, in dead earnest. I had a life and death matter on hand. I half killed myself getting the papers ready. It took me a week, and, although I never work except when I have to, I can put in just as good licks as any one else when it's necessary. The papers made a big bundle, as big nearly as a tombstone and just as interesting. I took them to the war office on Saturday, Saturday at 4 o'clock, and gave them to Meiklejohn. He says, 'Come in Monday morning.' I wanted to laugh, but didn't. I knew, however, I'd have to wait two or three weeks. I was so sure I'd have bet on it, and I'm not a betting man. Monday morning I happened to be in the building on another matter. As I passed Meiklejohn's door I thought I'd go in, and I did. I almost fell dead. There were my papers ready for me, signed. I could scarcely thank him. I was so dumfounded."—Saturday Evening Post.

An American's English Home.

Highbury is a most comfortable and commodious house, but it is too new to be admired in a land where houses must echo with the tread of generations before they are considered true homes. It seems modern even to Mrs. Chamberlain, who formerly dwelt in a

MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

quaint old home in Salem, Mass., that was erected by the Cabot family in 1750 and is redolent with the memories of her Puritan ancestors.

Her English house breathes the spirit of the present. It stands upon the brow of an eminence, and the grounds gradually slope down to a broad valley which is girdled by hills.

The library is entirely lined with bookcases adorned with fantastic carving, most beautifully executed.

Rhodes Doesn't Like Cities.

Cecil Rhodes is no lover of cities, preferring the rolling veldt, the mountains of South Africa, to the most magnificent mansion in Park Lane, says the London Daily Mail. A curious little story is told of his love for Groote Schuur, his estate at Rondebosch, near Cape Town, which is practically on the slope of Table mountain. When he returned from Rhodesia to Cape Town in 1897, he found his house in ruins, the place having been gutted by fire. He was obliged to live elsewhere during the day, but every night he returned to sleep in what remained of his old bedroom.

He did not do this for the sake of association nor for greater privacy, but because, as he told one of his friends, "I must have my mountain view."

What Russia Is Like.

In Russia everything is large and everything is loud. Moscow is like an immense village, and everything in it is built broad, not high, because there is so much space to cover. The public squares, unpaved and surrounded by a little rim of cobbles, are as big as meadows. The arcades and passages, with their cellars below, their shops above, their glass roofs, are so enormous that they could hold the Passage des Panoramas and the Burlington Arcade and the galleries at Milan without filling more than a corner of them.

Colors shriek and flame; the Muscovite eyes sees only by emphasis and by contrast; red is completed either by another red or by a bright blue. There are no shades, no reticences, no modulations. The restaurants are filled with the din of vast mechanical organs, with drums and cymbals; a great bell clashes against a chain on all the trams to clear the road; the music which one hears is a ferocity of brass.

The masons who build the houses build in top boots, red shirts and pink trousers; the houses are painted red or green or blue; the churches are like the temples of savage idols, tortured into every unnatural shape and colored with glaring color. Bare feet, osier sandals and legs swathed in rags pass to and fro among the top boots of the middle classes, the patent leather boots of the upper classes, like the inner savagery of a race still so near barbarism, made evident in that variety of the footgear of primitive races.—Saturday Review.

A NERVY INCIDENT.

Showing How Brazen at Times the Shoplifter Can Be.

"I've known of some nervy incidents in my time, but one that developed recently, I think, is entitled to the blue ribbon." The speaker was a detective in one of the big department stores, and his words were uttered as he paused a minute to wipe the perspiration from his brow after working his way through the mass of feminine humanity that packed the aisles.

"About two weeks ago the clerk in charge of the hatpin counter missed a peculiar and expensive pin. She hadn't sold it, and a thorough investigation convinced me that a shoplifter had taken it. Of course, there was nothing to do but charge the article up to the profit and loss account. Well, a few days ago the clerk called to me and pointed out the pin lying on her counter.

"'Been covered up by boxes or something,' suggested the saunterer, 'or mislaid otherwise.'

"'No,' replied the detective. 'It had been returned to the counter from the exchange desk the day before during the regular clerk's absence. Whoever stole the pin either got tired of wearing it or preferred the cash and coolly brought it back. She—for it was a woman—as the clerk at the exchange desk remembers—managed to ascertain the retail price of the pin in some way, probably before 'lifting' it, and then, as simply bringing the article back as a purchase secured an exchange slip calling for the amount, which she converted into money. Great scheme, wasn't it? Only if it ever became general it would put a damper on the refunding of money on articles legitimately obtained. Few firms would be able to withstand the financial strain of acting as 'fences' for the disposal of property stolen from themselves."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Customs of the Esquilto Indians.

The Indians are not acquainted with the art of kissing, but they sniff or smell the skin of the cheeks, which answers the same purpose. The little child is lifted in the father's arms, and he buries his nose in its stomach. Handshaking is as common as with us, but I have noticed that there is always a tinge of melancholy in the character of the Indians, which breaks out where we should expect hilarity. Thus, after a long absence, sisters and mothers sit down and, throwing a cloth over their heads, with their hands clasped on the head of the person who has returned, cry over him with their dirgelike song. On the part of the wives it is supposed to be improper to show any emotion; consequently they take little notice of the husband on his return, but confine their attention to others and to their duties in the meantime.—Bell's "Tangowera."

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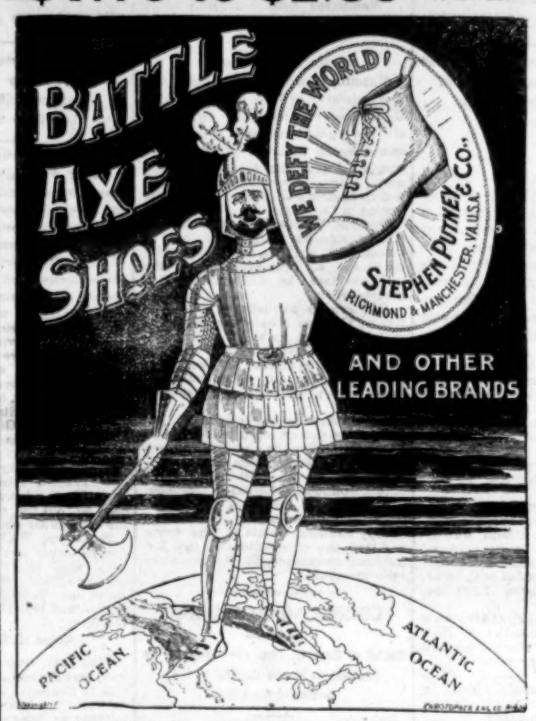

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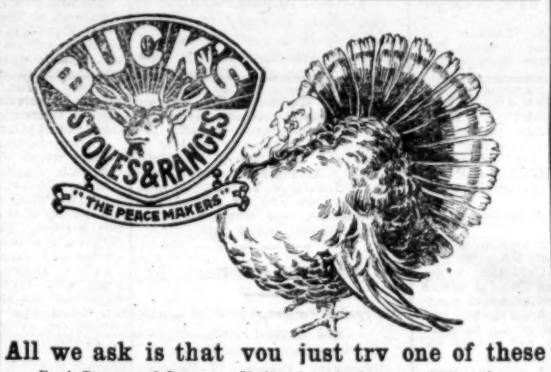

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DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9.55 P. M., Warsaw 9.41 P. M., Goldsboro 10.37 P. M., Wilson 10.50 P. M., *Tarboro 11.25 P. M., Rocky Mount 11.43 P. M., Weldon 1.20 A. M., *Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.00 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.50 A. M., Philadelphia 10.30 A. M., New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.12 P M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 5.40 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.43 P. M., Florence 7.35 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.05 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.40 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

CONNECTIONS AT FAYETTEVILLE—FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston *7.05 P. M., New York 9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 6.40 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.37 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.50 P. M., Goldsboro 2.30 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M., Warsaw 4.51 P. M., Leave Boston 9.00 A. M., New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.48 P. M., Washington 3.22 P. M., Richmond 6.07 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.15 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 1.30 A. M., arrives Sanford 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 9.25 P M — No 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.50 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.39 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.08 P. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P M — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 9.00 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., Hope Mills 10.55 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning, leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, arriving with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs will the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Ourmans and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 12.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 3.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Seaboard Air Line Railway Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.45 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.50 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M., Returning, leave Kinston 7.30 A. M., arriving Scotland Neck 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax 11.32 A. M., Weldon 12.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Washington Branch leaves Washington 10.00 A. M., arrive Parmele 12.10 P. M., Returning leaves Parmele 12.30 P. M., arrives Washington 2.40 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield 6.45 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.32 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mountain 7.30 A. M., 1.00 P. M.; arrives Spring Hope 10.20 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.40 A. M., 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Parmele 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M. Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.56 A. M. Returning leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M., Latta 6.42 P. M., Parmele 7.00 P. M. Daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.15 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.05 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Vaiden's 6.45 P. M. Leave Vaiden's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Vaiden's 8.46 A. M., 5.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 6.30 A. M., 6.20 P. M. leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., 6.15 P. M.; arrive Vaiden's 8.00 A. M., 7.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M. Returning, leave Hartsville 11.30 P. M.; leave Florence 12.40 P. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M. Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 3.40 P. M., 11.15 P. M.; Smithfield 4.05 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.27 P. M. 12.02 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.26 P. M. 10.02 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.56 P. M., 11.35 P. M. arrive Wilson 3.45 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Conway 4.10 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Dennis 5.55 A. M. Returning leave Dennis 4.58 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.34 P. M. daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliott 9.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST			GOING WEST	
No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains			No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	7 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 32	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points. Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 trains also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16.

SIXTY MINERS KILLED.

Explosion in a Coal Mine Near Victoria, British Columbia—None of the Workers Escaped.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A special to the *Post Intelligencer* from Victoria says:

"What it is feared will prove one of the most horrible mine accidents in the history of the Dominion took place to-day at the Union mines owned by the Wellington Collier Company, of which James Dunsmuir, the premier of the province, is the principal shareholder.

Newspaper correspondents are now hurrying by steamers and tug boats to the scene. As near as can be gathered the explosion took place at about 11 o'clock this forenoon in No. 6 shaft situated in the village of Cumberland.

There were sixty men in it when the explosion took place and not one of them escaped. The explosion ignited the mine, wrecking the shaft from midway down to the bottom and filling it with a solid mass of rocks, earth and timbers. The first explosion was followed by several more, white dense volumes of smoke pouring from the vent holes, indicated that fire as well as gas was doing destruction below. Men of the morning shift in No 5 shaft organized a rescue party. No. 5 and No. 6 are connected by a tunnel and through this channel the attempt was made. They had not cut their way many yards through the debris when they encountered fire which rendered the place untenable and obliged the party to desist.

The message came back by telephone to the surface, conveying the heart-breaking news to the relatives of the imprisoned men, whose urging was not necessary to induce the relief party to return to their apparently hopeless task. Overcome at last by gas and smoke, they reluctantly withdrew from No. 5, and commenced work on a long cut from No 4, the only other means of reaching the men. Work on this was prosecuted with the greatest vigor until abatement of the fire in No. 5 enabled them to once more return there.

The fans now are again working. The cage has been sent down 175 feet and is still going down in No. 4 shaft.

Many of the men are married and have large families.

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN CONTEST.

The Fight Arranged for Cincinnati Officially Declared Off—Judge Hollister's Decree.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—The Jeffries-Ruhlin contest, scheduled for to night was declared off judicially yesterday and officially to day. Mayor Fleischmann's permit expired at midnight and its renewal is not expected by any one. Judge Hollister to-day endorsed the entry of the decree forbidding the contest. It enjoins the Saengerfest Athletic Club from accepting hereafter from the mayor a permit for a sparring match, a glove contest or a prize fight. The entry applies to all such events in Hamilton county and elsewhere in Ohio. Jeffries appears at the home of Governor Nash in Columbus to-morrow night and Ruhlin at Marietta, O. Word reached the pugilists to day that the Governor not only intended to stop boxing contests in Ohio, but also to investigate these sparring exhibitions.

About $50,000 had been taken in on the sale of tickets and this will be refunded. The $10,000 of forfeit was this afternoon turned over to Brady and Madden.

Manager Brady to-night issued a statement, in behalf of both sides, thanking the Saengerfest Association for its manly treatment of them.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, February 15th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 15.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Feb. 15, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	126,386	190,672
Total receipts to this date.....	5,601,817	5,145,883
Exports for week..	84,395	110,110
Total exports to date	4,130,834	3,874,924
Stock in all U. S. ports.	919,038	1,087,378
Stock at all interior towns	699,068	576,713
Stock in Liverpool,	736,000	645,000
American afloat for Great Britain	193,000	157,000

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Amendment Proposed That Meets With Opposition of Friends of the Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—The Senate Committee on Commerce to-day considered the question of attaching to the River and Harbor bill a provision authorizing the acquisition of right of way for the proposed Nicaragua canal. Senator Elkins is pressing the matter upon the basis of the amendment suggested by Senator Morgan.

There is vigorous opposition to the amendment, on the ground that it would overload the River and Harbor bill, and also because it makes no definite appropriation. A vote upon the propodition will be taken next week.

All told the Committee on Commerce has added between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000 to the total appropriations made by the River and Harbor bill as it passed the House.

Charles McSchwab, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, has been elected as the head of the big steel combination.

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FIGHT AGAINST THE SUBSIDY BILL

The Opposition in the Senate Will Not Permit a Vote Upon the Measure.

MR. TELLER'S DECLARATION.

Hanna Replied to Teller and Denounced the Methods Employed to Defeat the Bill—The Agricultural Bill Under Consideration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—That the opposition to the Shipping Subsidy bill in the Senate will not permit a vote to be taken on the measure at the present session was made clear during the closing hours of to-day's session. For several days it has been evident that it would be difficult to gain unanimous consent to take a vote upon the measure, but not until late to-day was the frank assertion made that a vote could not be had.

At the conclusion of several hours, consideration of the bill Senator Teller announced his purpose to prevent a vote at this session. In an impassioned speech he declared that he would not consent to any agreement to a vote and that it must be evident to the advocates of the bill that no vote could be had.

The statement of the Colorado Senator elicited a sharp response from Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who insisted that despite the declaration of Senator Teller, the business of the Senate would be proceeded with in accordance with the wishes of the majority.

Senator Teller's statement also drew the fire of Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, who said that the position of the opposition was preposterous.

Senator Hanna, of Ohio, replied to Senator Teller in a forceful speech, in the course of which he became impassioned in his denunciation of the methods employed by the opposition to defeat the measure. The advocates of the bill, he said, were honestly endeavoring to advance the best interests of the country, and he resented the insinuations against their honesty of purpose.

Consideration was resumed of the Agricultural Appropriation bill. Senator Dollivar's amendment proviving for the inspection and certification of dairy products intended for exportation, was agreed to.

Senator Mallory inaugurated the old fight upon seed distribution by offering an amendment proposing to strike out the provision for the distribution of seeds and substituting an increased appropriation for the purchase abroad of rare and valuable shrubs, vines and cuttings, with a view to adapting them to this country. He declared that the distribution of seeds was paternalism of the most offensive sort, and that it served no useful purpose whatever.

Senator Tillman proposed a substitute for Senator Mallory's amendment, providing, in brief, that the appropriation made in the bill for the purchase of seeds be doubled. He asserted that the bill provided considerable sums for the weather bureau, which was of insignificant benefit to the farmers of the country without forestry, which had no direct connection with farming.

Senator Beveridge, Indiana, declared that the South Carolina Senator exhibited "dense ignorance" in his statement as to forestry.

Senator Tillman temporarily withdrew his amendment and that of Senator Mallory was rejected. The South Carolina Senator then pressed his proposition to increase the appropriation for seed and seed distribution from $170,000 to $270,000, and after some discussion it was agreed to—23 to 22.

The Agricultural Appropriation bill was then passed.

The Senate then proceeded to consider the Ship Subsidy bill.

Senator Perkins, California, delivered an eloquent and forceful speech upon the bill, which attracted much attention. He supported the bill, particularly the idea of giving subsidies to American vessels, but pointed out what he believed to be defects in the pending measure. He attacked especially the provision for the admission of foreign built ships.

Senator Jones, Arkansas, demanded a vote upon his pending motion to discharge the Judiciary Committee from consideration of the Anti Trust bill and that the Senate proceed to its consideration.

Senator Chandler and Senator Aldrich contended that the motion was not in order, which the chair (Mr. Kean) sustained.

Senator Aldrich, in charge of the Shipping bill, said a vote could be had upon the Anti-Trust bill at once if it were honestly desired. He then asked unanimous consent that all amendments to the Shipping bill be voted upon without further debate, the votes to be taken immediately. Senator Teller interposed that Senator Aldrich knew perfectly well the bill will not reach a vote. Senator Teller said he had made up his mind that the Subsidy bill could not be passed. He believed that it was kept before the Senate for the purpose of pushing aside other business in order that there would be an excuse for an extra session to consider those subjects and, incidentally, to pass the Shipping bill. He said that the Spooner amendment to the Army bill would request and would receive ample discussion and he believed that the Cuban question, too, would be brought to the Senate's attention.

At 6 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

As a result of the deliberations of the Senate Steering Committee to-day, the Oleomargerine bill probably will be called up in the Senate to-morrow to the temporary displacement of the Ship Subsidy bill, but it is not expected there will be an effort to keep the bill before the Senate beyond to-morrow if it fails to be acted upon then. There is every reason to believe it will fail. Indeed, there is a quite general understanding that after to-morrow there will be very little consideration given to any measures except appropriation bills and conference reports. The Post office Appropriation bill will be taken up Monday, and after it will follow in rapid succession the fortifications, diplomatic, army, sundry civil, and general deficiency appropriation bills, to say nothing of the river and harbor bill, which, it is now understood will be reported during the first half of next week.

House of Representatives.

Under the leadership of Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, a long filibuster consumed the time of the House to day. Mr. Cannon desired the House to proceed with the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, but was caught napping by the Democrats who desired to devote the day to the consideration of private claims. It was the last day under the rules which could be devoted to claims at this Congress, and notices had been sent out yesterday asking the Democrats to be in their seats to day. As a result Mr. Cannon was outwitted, but he kept up the fight all day, forcing roll calls for three hours, and later filibustering in Committee of the Whole and winding up by making the point of no quorum against two small bills favorably acted upon in committee. The net result was that the whole day was wasted.

THE SITUATION IN MADRID.

Gen. Weyler Says Martial Law Will Be Maintained Until Tranquility is Thoroughly Established.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, February 15, Midnight.—The minister of the interior, Senor Ugarte, asserts that calm reigned in all the provinces, and that if the same pacific behavior of the people continued until after the carnival next week, martial law would be discontinued in Madrid and throughout Spain, except in Catalonia.

General Weyler says that for the present rigorous martial law will be maintained; but that, if the tranquility continues as has characterized the last two days, he will soon issue a proclamation.

El Heraldo publishes a proclamation by General Weyler saying that he will do his best to avoid interfering with the powers of the civil authorities, but that as martial law has been proclaimed his duty is to maintain order, independent of all political questions.

Madrid remains perfectly calm, although the talk of a probable change of ministry after the carnival is very strong. *El Dia* has been suppressed.

Two persons were killed and several others wounded yesterday in Gransda.

El Heraldo publishes a dispatch from Valencia saying that troops occupy strategic points in the town and that the compositors of the Republican newspaper, El Pueblo have been arrested.

COMPETING RAILROADS.

Denial of Reports That the Southern is Seeking to Secure Control of the Seaboard Air Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The *Commercial Advertiser* to-day has the following:

"Rumors that the recent heavy buying of Seaboard Air Line shares in the stock market was in the interest of the Southern Railroad Company are denied by persons identified with the last named company. It is asserted that the management of the Southern has no desire to possess the Seaboard and even if such a desire existed, the laws of the different Southern States in which both systems operate would prevent any combination or merger of the two. According to certain State statutes in the South, one railroad company cannot become, even indirectly, interested in the control of a parallel and competing line. There is apparently a disposition on the part of both the Southern and Seaboard people to maintain friendly relations in order that no revenues may be wasted through rate wars."

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Others Fatally Injured Near Cumberland, Md.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, February 15.—While thawing dynamite at the East end of the tunnel at the Baltimore and Ohio cut-off at Pinto to-day, Gilmore Wagner, of Cumberland, Md; Mitchell Vander, of Richmond, Va., and an unknown Italian were instantly killed. Wagner had both legs blown off. He had just quit railroading for fear of being killed. The others were horribly mangled. An engineer named Hopkins, of Buffalo, N. Y., a man named Faulkner, from Virginia, and an unknown driver, were taken to the Cumberland hospital, fatally hurt.

TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT.

Twenty-nine Persons Injured at Cincinnati—Several Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, February 15.—Twenty nine persons were injured to day in the derailment of a trolley car en route from Dayton, Ky., to this city. It is feared several of the injured will die. An obstruction of some unknown nature derailed the car as it rounded a curve along the bank of a small stream on the Kentucky side of the river. The car toppled over the embankment, falling fifty feet.

WARM WIRELETS

The Automobile Club of America has issued a challenge to the world for an endurance race from New York to Buffalo early in September.

The Chicago *Times-Herald* says the deal whereby the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road was to be leased to the Great Northern has been called off.

The special committee of the Louisiana Exposition has authorized Chairman Tawney, next Monday, to move the passage of the St. Louis Exposition bill under suspension of the rules.

In consequence of the bubonic plague scare at Cape Town, all work on the docks is crippled. Panic is increasing among the natives, who are forcibly prevented from returning to their homes.

At a special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons, in London, it was announced that King Edward will assume the title and position of Protector of the English Free Masons. The Duke of Connaught was nominated for grand master, in succession to King Edward.

It is reported in Wall street that a financing company with $20,000,000 capital was organized some time ago by Kuhn, Loeb & Company and associates to acquire securities of railroad properties, as they may seem advisable, and to issue in their place participating certificates.

King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, inspected at Buckingham palace 350 officers and men of Strathcona's Horse. His Majesty presented the regiment with the King's colors and gave medals to the men. The King addressed the troopers and shook the hand of each.

"The Carnegie Steel Company, as such, has ceased to exist except by courtesy." This statement is made by a high officer of the American Steel and Wire Company. By this it was implied that all details for the transfer of control of that company to the Morgan syndicate have been completed.

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A DEADLOCK IN THE NEGOTIATIONS

Differences Between Foreign Envoys and Military Authorities in Pekin

ARE SAID TO BE THE CAUSE.

Envoys Want Troops Withdrawn from Pekin—Military Urging a Forward Movement—Chinese Court Delays Reply to the Powers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, February 15.—The Chinese peace plenipotentiaries have replied to the latest telegram from the Imperial court that the decision of the foreign envoys with respect to the punishment of the guilty is irrevocable, although the sentence upon General Tung Fu Hsiang can be suspended "until such time as it comes within the power of the court to place him in restraint, when his death will be demanded."

Although there have been official communications on the subject between the envoys and the Chinese plenipotentiaries, there have been long unofficial consultations between the latter and Mr de Giers and Sir Ernest Satow, the Russian and British ministers.

A definite reply from the court is not expected before the end of the New Year celebrations, at least ten days off, but the envoys believe that the court must yield.

Count von Waldersee has issued a formal denial of the published statement that the German troops are leaving China. He says he could not move one without instructions from Berlin, and that these have not been received.

Cause of the Deadlock.

TIEN TSIN, Feb 15.—It is asserted here that the real reason for the deadlock in Pekin is a difference of opinion between the foreign envoys and the military authorities, the former favoring a withdrawal of the troops to Tien Tsin and the latter urging a forward movement. It is regarded as possible that a certain Power may advance independently should the deadlock continue.

Expedition from Tien Tsin.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—A dispatch received here from Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, dated Pekin, Thursday, February 14th, says that Major De La Terasse has been sent with a small force southwesterly from Tien Tsin.

The dispatch adds that General von Troth, with his mounted men, returned February 12th.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Tien Tsin dispatch regarding the reported declaration of war against China by seven nations is not confirmed from any other source. Possibly this is only another version of the rumored German ultimatum.

BERLIN, February 15.—The *Berliner Tageblatt* publishes the following from its Pekin correspondent:

"A big expedition, comprising only Germans, has been ordered for eighty days, leaving only the marine battalions in Pekin."

Defence of Legation Quarters.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Dr. Morrison, in a dispatch to the *Times* from Pekin, dated Tuesday, describes the international scheme for the defence of the legation quarters as "exhibiting an exaggerated fear of the strength of disarmed China." He says: "The scheme is equivalent to the construction of international forts alongside the imperial palace."

After giving details of elaborate defensive works which will be begun forthwith, apparently with the idea that the court will be encouraged to return to Pekin, he comments upon the seizure of various properties for this purpose. The Italian legation, with a staff of two persons, has seized the imperial maritime customs building and garden, which for many years were occupied by Sir Robert Hart and his staff. Dr. Morrison thinks this acquisition poor regard for the bravery of Hart and his people in the defence of the legations during the siege." The correspondent concludes:

"Lord Lansdowne must admit that the logical outcome is the building of similar fortresses for the protection of the representatives of various nations at the treaty ports. If the court should elect to remain in the province of Shen Si its decision would not be wholly inexcusable."

THE CRUSADE IN KANSAS.

A Riot Threatened at Winfield—Two Joints Raided at Peck—Masked Women Destroy Liquor at Coffs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PECK, KAS., Feb. 15.—About one hundred men, women and children raided two "joints" here to-day. The raiders ordered the proprietors to move out at once. They refused to budge and the crowd then removed the fixtures and all the goods to the street. The crowd shipped the property uninjured to Wichita.

WINFIELD, KAS., February 15.—A riot is threatened here as a result of the crusade recently instituted against the jointists. The saloon men have many sympathizers who deny that the crusaders have a right to destroy saloon property. The partisans of each faction are arming, and a clash between them is imminent. Several ministers have been warned to leave town.

Fifteen masked women broke into the Missouri Pacific freight depot at Goffs, Kas., and destroyed fifteen jugs of whiskey and four kegs of beer. This is a penitentiary offence.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Twenty or More Passengers Injured in a Street Car Accident.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, February 15.—Car 25 on the Hamilton avenue division of the Consolidated Traction Company, jumped the track to-night at the corner of Fifth and Hamilton avenues, and toppled over against the curb, completely wrecking the car and injuring twenty or more passengers, four of them seriously. The car, coming down grade, became unmanagable on account of slippery rails and literally skated down to the turn, and in the crash threw the thirty or forty passengers into an indescribable heap of screaming and groaning humanity.

Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, scored a distinct triumph in securing a unanimous vote of the House Committee on Elections No. 1, confirming his right to a seat in the House of Representatives and holding that the charges filed against him were not sufficient to warrant his removal.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Filipinos Attacked in a Strong Position Americans Forced to Retire—Gold Discoveries in Lepanto Province.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, February 15.—Col. Marcus D. Cronin and eighty men of the Thirty-third regiment have routed a hundred insurgents at Candon, South Ilocos. Capt. Green, with fifty men, met a force of the enemy at Santa Maria. The insurgents, who were commanded by Tinio, had two cannon and were strongly entrenched behind stone walls on a steep mountain side. There was hard fighting for three hours. When their ammunition was exhausted, the Americans retired a short distance. Then Tinio abandoned his position and retreated southward.

Gold discoveries of some importance have been made in the province of Lepanto. Two miners made $3,000 in two weeks. The mining prospects in the provinces of Benguet and Pontoc, adjoining Lepanto, are encouraging, but it is impossible to obtain a title to mining claims at present.

MANY HOURS FIGHTING.

A British Force Engaged DeWet Near Philippstown, in Cape Colony.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLESBERG, CAPE COLONY, February 14.—Plumer's column engaged Dewet between Colesberg and Philipstown February 13th, and gradually pushed back the Boers. The British had a battery of field artillery and the Boers one five pounder. The shrapnel burst splendidly. Ten of the British were wounded during many hours' fighting. An occasional dead Boer was found. The engagement is being continued to-day.

All the males at Grasfontein have been arrested. There is plenty of evidence that they were assisting the Boers.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 1,554 267 bales; New Orleans, 1,852 347; Mobile, 116 258; Savannah, 834,916; Charleston, 197,852; Wilmington, 238,575; Norfolk, 307,761; Baltimore, 45,873; New York, 109,860; Boston, 157,941; Newport News, 18 118; Philadelphia, 15 189; Brunswick, 54,654; Port Arthur, 4,450. Pensacola, 91,785. Total, 5,601,818 bales.

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